

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR FILING NATIONAL PATENT APPLICATION

Under 35 USC 111(a) and Rule 53(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

WITH SIGNED DECLARATION

PATENT APPLICATION

NONPROVISIONAL NON REISSUE NON PCT NAT PHASE





Sir: Herewith is the PATENT APPLICATION of Inventor(s): KOJIMA et al. CLEANING METHOD OF TREATMENT EQUIPMENT AND TREATMENT EQUIPMENT FEL0005-US-A Atty. Dkt.: P 276646 including: Date: March 9, 2001 1. Specification: 25 pages (only spec. and claims) 2. Specification in non-English language 3. Declaration Original Facsimile/Copy 1 page(s); 16 numbered claims 4. Drawings: ⊠ A4 **11**" See top first page re prior Provisional, National or International application(s). ("X" box only if info is there and do not SN complete corresponding item 5 or 6). (Prior M# 6. AMEND the specification please by inserting before the first line: -- This is a Continuation-in-Part M Divisional Continuation Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of: 6(a) 🔲 National Appln. No. filed . (M# 6(b) International Appln. No. filed which designated the U.S., and that International Application was was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--AMEND the specification by inserting before the first line: -- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/, filed ፥ቼ. 🛮 Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned. 9. Prior application is assigned to by Assignment recorded Reel Frame 10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan 11. (country) Application No. Filing Date Application No. Filing Date (1) 2000-67827 March 10, 2000 (2) (3)(4)(5) (6) (7)(9)See 3rd page for additional priorties 1 (No.) Certified copy (copies): attached: previously filed (date) in U.S. Application No. / filed on Small entity status ∅ is **not** claimed; is claimed (**Pre**-filing confirmation required) 13(a). Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (since 9/8/00 small entity statement(s) not essential to make claim) 14. <u>DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL</u> priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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(1)		(4)	
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15. \Box This application is being filed under Rule 53(b)(2) since an inventor is named in the enclosed Declaration who was in the prior application.	not
16. 🔀 Attached: Form PTO-1449, along with cited document	

17. Preliminary Amendment:

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THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

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18. Basic Filing Fee				\$710/\$355	\$710	101/201
19. Total Effective Claims	16	minus 20 =	*0	x \$18/\$9 =	+0	103/203
20. Independent Claims	3	minus 3 =	*0	x \$80/\$40 =	+0	102/202
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21. If any proper multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present , add (Leave this line blank if this is a reissue application)			+ \$270/\$135	+0	104/204	
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			+ \$130	+0	139	
24. If "assignment" box 8 is X'd, add recording fee			+ \$40	+ 40	581	
25. Attached is a Petition/Fee under Rule No.			+ \$130	+0	122	
26. TO			TAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$750		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

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